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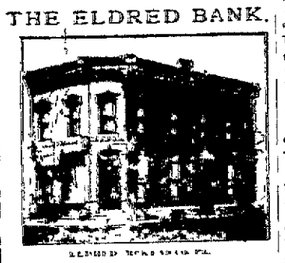

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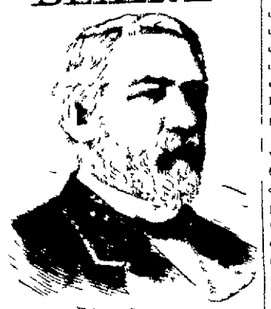

OF MAINE.

DEMORALIZATION TACTICS.

It would seem that by this time intelligent people in this country should have learned that no political party can ever become generally and popularly successful unless the platforms and its leaders at least are sensible ably honest and reasonable to intrust engagements from all classes and conditions of society But it appears that such is not the case The prohibitionists have not learned that important lesson Some of their speakers notably Col Bidwell who spoke in Bradford a couple of weeks since are able to grasp the idea intelligently and put their case on the right ground But the majority to put it mildly are so fortunate as to be composed exclusively of fanatics It contains a great many fanatical temperance who put their claims to recognition on the ground that there is a christian movement and well as political and there will therefore be made up mostly of stale theological cant and hackneyed quotations which are cheap peanut stock in trade

They know that they must have voters if they would accomplish anything and yet they take the very course that is morally certain to deprive them of all hope of obtaining the support of several very large classes of citizens prominent among which are the Iowa agriculturists free thinkers and intelligent men generally On all questions of public policy committees of both the old parties are sensible and well meaning men and their platforms are made up with a due regard to the interests of these classes and it is only on a few isolated questions which are of paramount importance to a small class of people that they are found at variance with them But assume of them, they need not wonder if the people of the voters stand aloof and laugh at them

Not a word of this can properly be construed into an objection on religious grounds or anybody's religious views It is only to the assumption of some of the professors that references are made and to the use that is made of it, which is a totally different thing

A WORD ABOUT PROHIBITION

A contributor has written to the democratic organ urging it to keep out of politics in a long article in which he would be surprising if it did not prove quite what it proposed to do from all evidence lying some farmers in Otsego can fall But one example is quoted from a the prohibitionists of Smethport

The existing state of lawlessness in the natural and unavoidable result of the refusal of successive administrations and legislatures to enforce such prohibitory laws as we already have The party in power might do much to check such evidence on the part of the people The republican party has done nothing of the kind On the contrary it has a record of such evidence That states of lawlessness have been unusually aggravated to further objects that the people did not accept in connection with avowedly any other objects or charges Persecution laws have been on record with scarcely any other object in view than to create in the soldier vote a hatred of or exult at the misfortunes of their fellows who contracted elsewhere or than in defiance of the statute

The writer who signed himself P A B probably a Cleveland is paid to the adulation of Maria Mulpan known merely as much about the pensions laws and their operations as the frog in the wallow knows about the heavens of the saints, or else he is a deliberate, willful liar, and the latter conclusion is undoubtedly the correct one Besides carrying on their face a palpable falsehood those words are an insult to the ex soldier They seek to convey the impression that there are among the surviving soldiers of the late war a sufficient number of them who are animated by a franchising the government of millions of dollars That number may be imagined when it is remembered what a comparative pittance each pensioner draws annually and how many such pittances it requires to aggregate even one million of dollars The rock bottom statement would include every man who is drawing a pension, even those who have arms or legs or were otherwise disabled by wounds, as well as those who suffer from incurable diseases contracted in the service.

But the statement is utterly without significance except that it emanates from a party that has always exhibited a malignant hostility to the union soldiers It appropriately comes from a supporter of Cleveland and Hendricks who represented those of that party How else was this hostility shown in the last session of congress? A bill granting a service pension to every survivor of the Mexican war who had been enrolled in for even thirty days, was burried through the house early in the session A majority of those survivors are southerners, and the larger part of that majority served in the rebel army in the late war It was natural then that every democratic representative should favor the bill There was nothing wrong to character in that the bill proposed to pension all who were there are many who would have become the beneficiaries who are neither so old nor decrepit as to be dependent either in whole or part on others than themselves for support Besides thousands of men enlisted for that war after it had practically closed who never went into the army at all who never saw Mexico That bill then contemplated simply a stupendous steal from the government While this was going on not a single pensioner of any description of the union soldier was presented It is true that a bill called the Warner bill was passed but it was received with such a storm of disapprobation that it did not become a law

Well the bill went to the senate That body seeing that the house did not intend to consider it separate bill for the benefit of the union soldiers looking to the interests of the democratic party passed the Mexican bill Then the house refused to concur in the senate amendment and the Mexican bill went to conference Finally the senate receded from its amendment and the bill passed the house Of the Mexican veterans there are probably not more than fifty thousand now living and of these, three fifths of them are foreigners, citizens only by naturalization and therefore ineligible to vote If the democratic party has gone to the country on the issue of the Mexican pension bill it would have been overwhelmingly defeated Then the democratic party has done nothing for the union soldiers and has done all in its power to defeat the pensioning of the Mexican veterans and has done nothing to encourage the settlement of the public lands by actual settlers Its record is an abominable one from beginning to end

Where the senate an independent organization could not control legislation in the last days of the session they failed because when a vote was taken the democratic senators *voted on the side of the republicans* and a few democrats voted for the republican bills Forty three democrats, thirty three of them south of Mason and Dixon's line, voted for the arrears of pensions bill which was passed by the senate and defeated by the house democrats Of the democrats who voted against the bill in the senate the most of them did so because they were opposed to the principle involved in the measure which was simply an appropriation of money to pay pensions which were due and payable under existing laws

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